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1. AT JANUARY 12 WORKING GROUP SESSION, U.S. TEAM PRESENTED
REVISED DRAFT OF ARTICLE II ON USE OF INSTALLATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. GOT TEAM LEADER
ASULA REPEATED EARLIER ARGUMENTS THAT AGREEMENT COULD NOT
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RPT NOT CONTAIN ANY LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT IMPLICATION

THAT DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THEREIN, WOULD BE PERMITTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. ASULA DID, HOWEVER, SHOW SOME FLEXIBILITY IN GOT LANGUAGE AND OFFERED TO CONSIDER TWO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FORMULATIONS:

A. IF THE U.S. WOULD ACCEPT THE TURKISH OFFER OF "LIMITED" IN PLACE OF "CONSISTENT" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE, HE SAID, THE GOT WOULD CHANGE "AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT" IN THE SECOND SENTENCE TO "AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY," AND CHANGE "IN NO EVENT" TO "NOT." THE ARTICLE WOULD THEN READ: BEGIN TEXT: THE EXTENT OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION ENVISAGED IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED WITH (SIC) OBLIGATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. INSTALLATIONS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR, NOR SHALL THE ACTIVITIES SERVE, PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. END TEXT.

B. ASULA ALSO OFFERED TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING "CONSISTENT" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE IF THE U.S. WOULD ACCEPT "AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT" IN THE SECOND. THE ARTICLE WOULD THEN READ: BEGIN TEXT: THE EXTENT OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION ENVISAGED THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH OBLIGATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. INSTALLATIONS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR, NOR SHALL THE ACTIVITIES SERVE, PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT. END TEXT.

2. THE U.S. TEAM WAS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT EITHER GOT FORMULATION BUT AGREED TO PREPARATION OF JOINT TEXT FOR SUBMISSION TO PRINCIPALS WITH U.S. AND GOT ALTERNATIVES BRACKETED.

3. IT APPEARS FROM HERE THAT THE TURKISH FORMULATIONS MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF BUT STOP WELL SHORT OF SATISFYING THIS. REQUIREMENT FOR LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT JOINTLY APPROVED DEFENSE COOPERATION BEYOND THOSE AREAS SPECIFICALLY CIRCUMSCRIBED IN THE TURKISH CONCEPT

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OF NATO COMMITMENT. IF RESPONSE TO THIS TURKISH MOVEMENT IS DESIRABLE, ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE TO COMBINE HIS SECOND OPTION WITH LANGUAGE ELSEWHERE TO PERMIT BROADER COOPERATION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND GOT. THIS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SPECIFICALLY STATING IN THE ARTICLE ON AMENDMENT PROCEDURE OR IN A SEPARATE NEW ARTICLE AN AFFIRMATION OF THE FACT THAT FUTURE DEFENSE COOPERATION SHALL ONLY BE BY MUTUAL

AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND GOT. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE
AS TO DESIRABILITY OF PURSUING THIS ALTERNATIVE AT THE
WORKING GROUP LEVEL AFTER FORTHCOMING PRIVATE SESSIONS
BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG.
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